GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1242
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
ASSISTANCE FOR STRENGTHENING DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for financial assistance to Government Medical Colleges of Orissa for strengthening the Diagnostic facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been cleared; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The position of receipt of proposal and status is as follows:

(1) A project proposal seeking financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 1.50 crores each for strengthening of diagnostic facilities at SCB Medical Colleges, Cuttack; VSS Medical College, Burla and MKGC Medical College, Berhampur under a pilot project was received from Government of Orissa. The Pilot Project under which the financial assistance was provided to the State Government for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in Government Medical Colleges has since been discontinued. Therefore, the instant proposal could not be supported.

(2) A project proposal to strengthen and improve physical infrastructure of

i) Sardar Vallav Bhai Patel Post Graduate Institute, Cuttack.
ii) V.S.S. Medical College & Hospital, Burla.
iii) S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack.
iv) M.K.C.G. Medical College & Hospital, Barhampur was received from Government of Orissa for World Bank assistance.

The State Government of Orissa was requested in January, 2003 to send a consolidated proposal for all medical colleges in the state. The consolidated proposal has not been received from the State Government so far.